

*ADDITIONAL \$1.25 MILLION FOR NATIONAL CTAA INCLUDED IN BILL*

WASHINGTON: Congressman John W. Olver (1st District) announced today that the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee has approved a bill that would provide \$300,000 for Northern Tier Community Transportation Services, Inc. (CTAA) and an additional \$1.25 million for National CTAA.

Rep. Olver is a member of the Appropriations subcommittee on Transportation and included the funding for Northern Tier Community Transportation Services, Inc. (CTAA) in the bill.

Through his position on the Appropriations Committee, Olver was able to secure over \$10 million in funding for Northern Tier Community Transportation Services, Inc. (CTAA).

"I am pleased to be able to deliver \$300,000 in community transportation funding for the Northern Tier Community Transportation Services, Inc. (CTAA)," Olver said.

"Local transit connects the communities between Greenfield and Gardner," Olver said. "This community transit service is a vital link for the residents of the Northern Tier."

"Community Transit Services, Inc., CTAA, and the Montachusett and Franklin Regional Transit Authority are the only community transit services in the Northern Tier."

Community Transit Services, Inc. provides over 1,900 rides a month to residents in the Athol-Oxford area.

JOBLINKS is a Federal Transit Administration program that addresses the crucial need of providing transportation for low-income residents.

The Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA) is a non-profit association of organizations that advocate for the needs of the community transportation industry.

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